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Ms Jeanne Schauble  
Supervisory Archivist  
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Dear Ms Schauble:

This is to authorize access to all security classified CIA documents held at the Ford Library for Mr. Richard L. Lehman, an official historian with the CIA History Staff. Mr. Lehman's letter, to which this letter will be attached, explains the scope and period of his research on former Director William E. Colby.

I can certify that Mr. Lehman has current CIA clearances [redacted]  
[redacted] for which I can arrange certification should he require material so classified. I shall send a copy of this letter to Mr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Service.

Please call me at [redacted] if I can provide any other information. I shall be grateful for any help you can give Mr. Lehman in this important research.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]  
J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

cc: James E. O'Neill  
National Archives  
and Records Service

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